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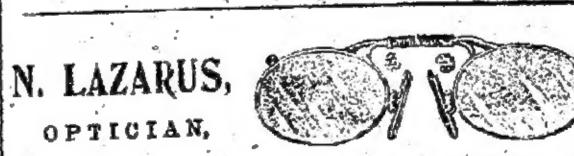
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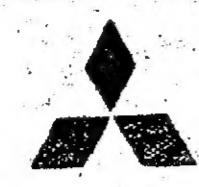
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THE ANNUAL DINNER will take place at the HONGKONG HOLEL on SATURDAY, the 18th of March. Yorkshiremen intending to be present are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

As decided by the Parent Society the term 'Yorkshirehien' includes the following:—(1) A person born in Yorkshire; (2. A person of Yorkshire parentage on either side; (3) A person identified by residence with the County of York.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Hon . Se return.

Hongkong, February 28, 1945

OHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN ARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be hold at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Salement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December; The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from 16th to 23rd March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1905. .

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD NOTICE.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS PEDDAR'S STREET, on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at 12.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 23rd 2 ROAD. March, 1905, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1905.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY I GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, ST George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1905, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1904. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, to SATURDAY, the 25th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905. GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY,

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> That Article X of the Company's Articles of Association and its marginal notes be, and the same are, hereby cancell d, and that there be substituted therefor, the

X The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be

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2. The new shares shall

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new shares to rank with original

offered, the Directors and dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. 4. Except so for as is otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or br these presents any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfor and transmission, forfeiture, lien and otherwise.' By Order of the Board of Directors,

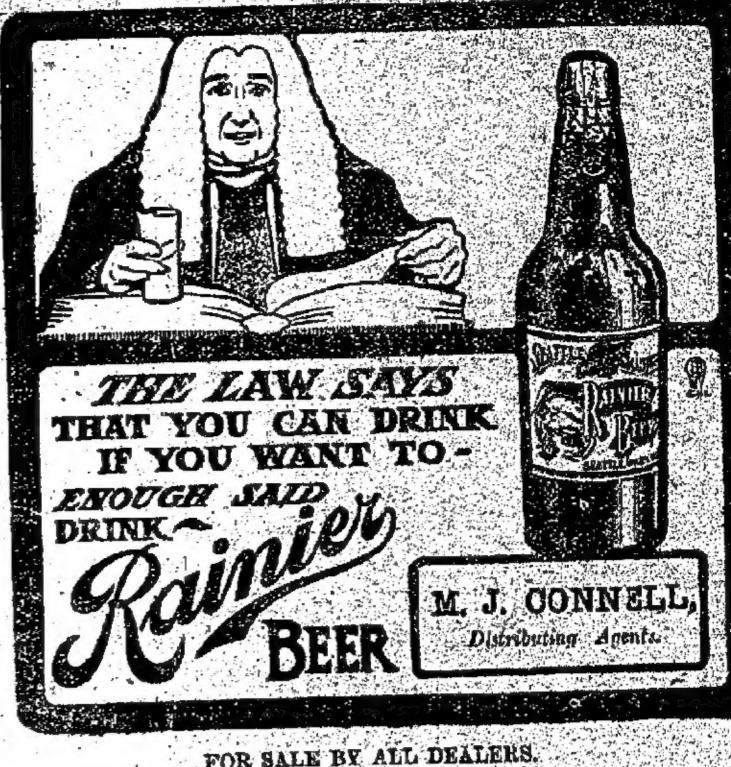
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in the King's Ponch, on Feb. 6, Mr Justice Darling and a special jury had before them the case of Crosland u. Farrow. and others, which was an action brought by Mr T. W. H. Crosland, the author of Los vely Woman, to recover damages for alleged libel against the author, Mr G. E. Parrow, and Messra, Skeffington, the publishers, of Lovely Man. The defence was a denial that the words bore the meaning which plaintiff alleged. Me Are thur Powell, K.C., and Mr. B. A. Cohen appeared for plaintiff, Mr E. F. Spence for Mr Farrow, and Mr O F Gill, K.C., and

Mr Stuart Beyon for the publishers.

The case, as opened by Mr Powell, was

that his client wrote a satire upon womenwhich numbers of people might object to. The author might have travelled upon the rugged and precipitons path which some did in their writings, but in this case the defendant Mr Farrow must have gone even further. Plaintiffs book was a great succeas anancially, so defendant thought he might essay another book and make it a skit upon plaintiff's, which might alse prove a financial success. Accordingly, some time after plaintiff's Lovely Woman came before the world, defendant's Lovely Man, by A Cross-patch (W. E. Farrow), was trablished, and in it were the following words, of which plaintiff seriously complained - If al married men were like unto Mr Crosland. widowhood, one would imagine, would undoubtedly he by far the happier state for their wives. That was an attack upon what Mr Crosland had alleged, namely, that the best thing for women was that they all should be widows. Such a statement (said 540 counsel), which Mr Farrow wrote and Mesers, Skeffing on had published is socalled fair criticism of Mr Crosland's work, was highly injurious to that gentleman, and ought to be met by substantial dama-

> Counsel then called a clark to plaintiff's solicitor to give evidence as to a former case as to the book Lovely Woman in which Mr Crosland was plaintiff. Witness admitted that the result was a verdict for defendants and the plaintiff lost on taking the case to the Court of Appeal. Continuing, witness said he thought that Mr Justice Grantham, in the case referred to, pointed out to the jury that one chapter was indecent or dispraceful, but he deprecated a judge showing a pry parts of a book not referred to in the case. He did not think that Mr Crosland a view was that when he had a little ready money it was best that he should pop found to the Law Courts and have a little action. (Laughter.) He did not know that next to taking his royalties for his books Mr Crosland Like Lopping up into the Law Courts and being gross-examined, (Laugh-

(Laughter.) Witness : I do not know. Mr Gill: As the plaintiff is apparently not going into the box to-day I must spend some time upon you. Now your 10 A.M. on the 20th March, 1905, from him wrote a letter to the defendants to the effect that all they required was the suppression of the book; adequate compensation, and costs ?- Yes. (Laughter.) In answer to further questions witness said he did not read plaintiff's books, Printed Forms of l'ender and further and therefore did not know that plaintiff had a great habit and desire in his writings to wish all people dead (Laughter.) Witness admitted that he had read in one of Mr Farrow's books a chapter on lawyers. (Laughter,) He did not know that many celebrated women were condemned in Mr Crosland's book. He had no time to read clients books in fact, beroad no books at all. (Laughter.)

> from Lovely Woman, in which it was eard that at 10 years of age the female was faithless, spitoful, graedy, merci'ess, unruly, and illogical, and at 20 the same. only more cuming and more commercial. (Laughter.) Then, again, if loyalty were required, one must not go to a woman for it. (Laughter.) His Lordship: I see that he says of women that they ! reck of Rimmel." What does he mean? (Laughter.) Mr. Gill: I do not know. (Laughter.) Later on he says that he does not allow women in his house because they steal things. (Laughter.) His Lordship: Where did he get this stuff up ? Me Gill : At the last trial all I could ascertain from Mr Sposland was that he was staying at Ranisgate. (Laugh. ter.) I do not want to make a reflection upon Ramsgate, because many respectable people live there-In the end line Lordship entered judgment for the defendant Farrow on the ground that there was no evidence of publication. 359 As regards the case against the other defen-

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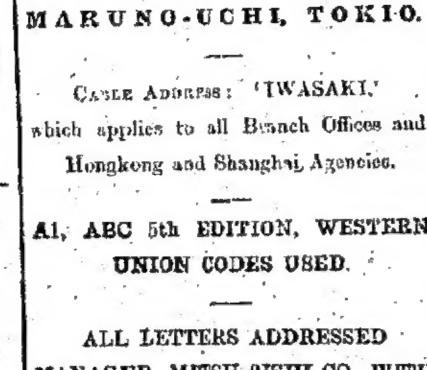
Hongkong, May 23, 1904.

His Lordship: Not even by Mr Gill's Mr Gill then proceeded to read ex racts

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AN INCIDENT OF HONGKONG HARBOUR.

The following locident regarding Captain Reppel may be of some interest to sailors, and perhaps is remembered by some residents of Hongkong who may have been IIIHE Undersigned have received instructhere at the time of the last war with

Sir Harry Reppel was every inch a sailor, and sometimes did come very strange things, which would annoy his superiors; but the very oddity of his actions gained the hearts and confidence of those who served under him, and he could rely, on every one acting as one machine when he

.commanded. One day, for some reason, the Admiral, Sir Michael Seymour, who was then on the flagship "Calcutta," gave orders for the "Raleigh" to procood to sea in face of a very strong southwest monsoon. The "Raleigh" was to go out by the Lyemoon and return by Green Island. The ship was

"ader way, and went out in the ordinby the Lyamoon, and best round the island. After some hours she came buck by way of Green Island, with all plain sails and all studding sails sot. At first this called for no special attention, except for the grand sight of a man-of-war under

At this time the harbour was full of railing ships of all artions, and as the "Raleigh" cante near and threaded her way smong them, the crows of the various ships became interested. When the "Raleigh" came near to her auchorage, the order was quietly passed, and then, as if by magic in came all studding sails; then, in the same manner, all plain sails; after that 'Let go the anchor, and a running moor was made. Then came cheers from every sailer who had witnessed the manouvre, choors that could be heard all over Hongkong as it was then.

Well, eir, the Admirel was not pleased with this piece of skill in some mehip, and for coming through a crowed harbour under all sail. The "Raleigh" was ordered out for a twenty-four hours' cruise, and to come in in a shipshape way the next time. Well, she went out again, and as she came in past ED BOREENS, SILVER CLOSONNE WARE, &c., Green Island, she had all sail as before, &c., &c. and when nearing the shipping, greatly to the astonishment of every one, in came all plain sail and furled, leaving only the studding sails; and under these she went through the shipping to her anchorage, and then, 'In all studding-saile,' and a running. moor was made as before. And, if possible, the cheers were more vollement than

New, sir, what do you think was the ef--feet? Why, nearly half the sailors in the merchant ships wanted to join the "Raleigh.". They could not be accommodated, but many were engaged and put on heard the "Sibyl."

It may also be remembered that when the "Raleigh" struck a rick near Micat, a French man-of-war wan in sight. The Hongkong, March 13, 1905. Frenck the was hoisted and saluted by the "Raleigh." After the salute, the order was given to ahandon ship, and all this was done with as much coolness as if going ro a church parado. - Notes by the way in a Sailor's Life.

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niture, at No. 108, Queen's Road Central Hongkong & Kowleon Wharf & Godown Co , West Point.

Amusoments. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Glenesk not cleared on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 17 :--Noon-Austien of 1,687 Bags White. Sugar, at Hongkong & Kowleen Wharf & Godown Co., West Point. Goods per Nubia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, Murch 18:-Yorkshiremen's Dinner at Hongkong

MONDAY, March 2):-3 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Offices.

THURSDAY, March 23:-Noon-Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Lid., attlie General Agent's Offices. 12.70 p.m. - Meeting of Luzon Sugar Refining Co. Ld., at General Agent's



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On March 12, at Bury St. Edmunds, England, the wife of FRANK BROWSE, Hongkorg, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

At St. John's Cathedral, on the 14th by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, HERBERT ALEXANDER LABMERT, Seventh son of Mrs and the late G. R. Lammert, to FLORENCE, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. A Shaw (Hongkong Cotton Mills.)

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The China Mail.

BONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Reuter's telegram BROKEN which we publish to-day

KURGPATRIN armouncing the desire of General Kuropatkin 11.30 s.m - Auction of 446 Bags Rice, at | to be relieved of his command on the plea of ill-health shows clearly that realises that the game is up and that I lacks the courage to say so. Writing some days ago-before the great rou of the Russians near Mukden--we expressed surprise that General Kuropatkin did not do what he has now done. It seemed to us obvious that such would be his action immediately the conviction was brought home to Post Office, rather than have the letter him that he was commanding a fortorn hope. It seems to be the correct thing in the Russian Army to retire on sick leave immediately adversity gains the ascendancy. Everyone will agree that General Kuropatkin has had enough to make him sick, but he does not seem to be exhibiting the grit that was supposed to be in bim in endeavouring to run away and leave his shattered army wisely departed ere the thunderbolt nection with his profession. descended. He is in St. Letersburg and able to join in with the detractors

unfortunate Kuropatkin's head. defeat of the Czar's mighty army 13:-Gripenberg's sins will be absolutely forgotten, and the one figure which will stand for vicious condemnation will be that of Kuropatkin; victim of vile Court intrigue and most villainous corruption. Had the bureaucracy of Russia fostered the army with elean hands it would not probably have been fleeing incontinently from the once ter officered, and better provided for, Kuropatkin found out early in the campaign the stuff from which he was expected to mould victors. now he is compelled to acknowledge the task beyond even his powers. When he set out from St. Petersburg early last year he was hopeful, and readers will well remember his boast to be in Tokio by June last dictating terms of peace. From the moment-his forces met those of the Japanese they have been relentlessly

to believe that he is suffering from the former trouble rather than from the Under the alluring title of 'The Altogether's most amusing ancodote is narrated by Helen Sherman Griffith in Lippincott's Magazine for February. The tale runs as

follows :-A little girl of eight was taken to visit boy cousin of the same age.

'My dear,' said the little girl's mother, I want you to be careful, when playing with your cousin, never to let him see you in your chemise.

A few days after this the little boy knocked at his cousin's door and was refused admittance. Presently, however, she opened the door and lade him enter. 'Why wouldn't you let me come in

Because, she replied frankly Mamma said I must never let you see me in my chemise. But now that I have taken it eff.

Somothing for the Packites : What is the difference between a hill and a pill

A Chinaman asleep in a tiger-trap is crop in Japan was 21.5 per cent above the something of a novelty, even for Perak, average. says a Pinang Cazette correspondent. coolie was discovered one morning near a Kinta mine having apparently passed the night in the trap. When roused he said that sleep had overtaken him and so he choose the one spot least likely for the tiger to visit-the trap had been set for a year without result, so he came to the conclusion that the tiger knew a thing or two about traps.

An Irish Roman Catholic is a very quiet and unassuming person in regard to religious questions as compared with the the unorthodox behaviour of the parish St, next to the est Office. priest. Half-way down the line his carriage was boarded by a red-whiskered gentleman who presented a card inscribed Angus MacPhairson, or words to that effect. Ah'm a member o' the Bondilligock Roman Catholic Chairch,' he announced to the bishop's surprise, 'an' Ah've come down to warm 'ye to tak' no notice o' the O' a' the doinned leears in the woruld the pairsons responseable for them tak" the

The Post Office is a humourous institution. We hear of a resident who addressed a letter a day or two ago to a Government official, whose office is in a building adjoining the Post Office, receiving the letter back marked with the equivalent of "there hint no sich person.' The same citizen not long ago accidentally discovered a letter addressed to him figuring in the dead letter column in the Government Gazette. When the postal officials were asked for an explanation the reply was 'Oh, your name is not in the Directory.' Another resident has also discovered a letter addressed to him lying in the same place. Although there are only a few names of the kind in the Colony, the sent round to see if it would be claimed, threw it into the dead letter box to take its chance. This is not the way to deal with circulation of the Greette.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Amongst the passengers who left' by the s.s. "Athenian" to-day was Dr C. Kow. of Kew Brothers, Dental Surgeons, D n the lurch that incompetency and Kew, who is well-known for his shooting, corruption has placed thom. General | yachting, and footballing ability, goes to Gripenberg saw what was coming and America to pursue a further course in con-

Hongkong Golf Club.

The following cards were returned it in heaping maledictions upon the the monthly competition for the Captain's In cup, held by members of the Ruyal Hongthe universal coasternation at the korg Golf Club from from March 11 to

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35 entrice. Westminster Glee Singers. The advent of Mr Edward Brans combe's Westminster Glee and Concer-Party (from Landon) who are announced to appear in the Theatre Royal on 24th the distinct fascination of presenting to us a concert of a nature somewhat out of the ordinary run, and at the same time possessing the charm of the highest plane of artistic excellence. The Party having already made one tour round the world, are now engaged on a second one, which commenced at Cape Town, and has included visits to all the principal centres of South Africa. Upon completion of the Indian circuit the party proceed to China, Japan, Calcutta on Blarch 4. folded back, and miless Kuropatkin Australasia, returning to London via deserts his men now the probabilities America. The South African Press speak are that he will be in Japan next in the highest terms of this unique com-June-a prisoner. To be so consistbination of singers, and they have ently and so crushingly 'defeated' is been drawing large and enthusiastic enough to break Kuropatkin's heart, audiences wherever they have appeared The salient features in their programmes much less his health, and we are ready is the introduction of unaccompanied vocalisation, in the form of a cherming admixture of old songs, madrigals, glees, and catches: in short, a popular programme, in the sense of being just what the people love. It is, moreover, composed of artistes, twelve in number, both men and boys, of high training and intelligence, who have made a life study of the art of part singing. The Party consists of four soprano boys, six gentlemen, supported by the English Contralto Madame Marie Hooton, and the English tenor Mr Edward Branscombe : the refined humorous element being supplied in the musical sketches by Mr

> TON'T wait until you catch cold, but begin now with Stearns' Wine in moderate doses to build up and strengthen

Dudley Causton, a London society enter-

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

It is now ascertained that the 1994 rice

A foreman employed by the Sanitary Board's contractor was fined \$10, at the Magistracy, this morning, for dumping rabbish in the harbour.

Two coolies were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with six hours in the stocks, at the Magistracy, this morning, for stealing a number of bolts from the Naval Yard.

In our advertising columns will be found a notice concerning the opening of a dated March 11, states that the retreat Scottish variety. A little while ago a Fashion Hall in Hongkong. Millinery bishop in one Australian diocese visited a and dress-making will be in charge of Miss distant country town to investigate some Gains and Mrs Bell respectively, and the stories which had been circulated respecting establishment will be found at No 2 Pedder

Neighbours Fall Out.

· As a sequel to a neighbours' quarrel John Allen, an employee of the Naval Yard, charged H. Locke, by summons, at orderly conduct and damaging his property to the extent of \$80. Mr G.K. Hall Brutton less cairculated about Father O'Gilligan, represented the complainant and caffed evidence showing that the defendant and complainment both occupied rooms in Wild Dell Buildings. A dispute arose concerning the oc. upancy of the cook house and the defendant ordered the complainant to remove his things. This was not done and on the evening of March 2, the defendant threw the stove, crockery, shelves and other articles out of the door breaking or damaging the whole of them. complainant was bound over to keep. the peace for twelve months' in the sum

Fined For Obstruction. The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company was summoned; at the Magistracy, this morning, before Mr H. H. J. Comperts for causing an obstruction on the Praya East. The defendants admitted the offence and it was stated the obstruction was caused by about 50 casks of cement which were left so close to the tramline as to leave little room for the car. important business letters. Perhaps the to pass along. The cement was being unpostal authorities desire to increase the loaded from a steamer in the harbour, which had 30,000 casks of cement originally intended for Port Arthur, on board. The cement was being conveyed on shore by lighters at the rate of about 4,000 per day and being carried away by coolies. About 250 coolies were engaged and the trouble was occasioned by the second batch of coolies not taking tho casks on quickly enough A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Three Little Maids.' at the theatre last night. Though not so ously consulted, and every advance popular as its predecessors-The Cingalee Japan so stubbornly opposid. of its having been staged here before, it is still a favourite with a large section of the the tre-going public of Hongkong. When the curtain rose last night the house was comfortably filled. Miss Queenic Strachan and Miss Violet Frampton divided the honours of the evening, both being repeatedly encored for their singing. Mr Frank Cochrane was at his best as the Frenchman, and his singing in the second and third acts was an enjoyable from in the evening's performance. Though in minor parts the other members of the cast creditably up held their reputations. The mounting of the piece was excellent, and a share of the credit is due to the popular charge manager March, and Brd, 4th and 6th April, has Mr Percy Hayden, who, as Lord Cheyne last night, was responsible for a good deal

GENERAL NEWS.

Maids' will be repeated.

It is reported that General Mischenk

has gone home. Lady Curzon was due to arrive i

The Sultan of Turkey is going to have a Japanese room in his palace and has sent to Tokio for the fittings, etc.

On February 27, at Bombay, Mr.E. R. Smetham, one of the best-known and mest successful selicitors of Bornbay, died from small-pox.

Arabian Province in Rebellion.

Telegraphic news from London, dated February 27, states that almost the whole of the Yemen south of Sana is in a state of nsurrection. Two towns are in the hands of the insurgents, who are increasing. is difficult to send reinforcement. Moreover, the troops are describer.

The New Army Rifle.

A telegram from London, dated Feb-Junry 24, states that the House of Lords, by 55 against 22, rejected the motion condemning the new short rifle. During the lebate Lord Roberts said the weapon has been approved only after the most exhaustive trials, and be quoted Lord Kitchener in commendation of the merits of the ride for Indian warfare.

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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

An Arduous Undertaking.

RETREAT.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S

LONDON, March 14,

A desptch from General Kuropatkin of the Russians is being conducted under the most ardnous conditions.

The country through which they are passing is intersected by rivers with steep banks, and the waggous are only able to cross in single file.

The delay entailed is all in favour of the Japanese, who are being conthe Magistracy, this morning, with die. stantly reinforced, and who are keep. ing up a continuous cannonading.

> THE RUSSIAN CASUALTIES. Regiments Almost Entirely Annihilated.

> > London, March 14.

In his despatch General Kuropatki refers to the losses sustained by the Russian forces, and mentions that two regiments in particular, were almost en tirely lost, the survivors numbering 150 and 619 respectively.

number of Russian wounded sent north | and sea and sky alike. The deep solemn was 47,581.

KUROPATKIN'S DESIRE. Gigantic Russian Lossos.

[BEUTER'S SERVICE.]

LONDON, March 13. The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent vices that General Kuropatkin bas asked the Emperor's permission to transfer his command, owing to his need of rest. Official Russian despatches record the loss of nearly five hundred guns, and over

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

two hundred thousand men.

London, March 13. The newspapers emphasize the stupendous

significance of the recent battle upon the history of the world. The Standard says there will be grave The Dallas-Bandmann Co. gave their searchings of the heart in Germany, where second performance of this musical comedy | the ambitions of Russia have been so si

the success of the people with whom she is Yermoloff's tone jarred discordantly on the associated by alliance and ties of common

interest and sympathy. statesmen, soldiers and sailors.

> WINTER AND WAR AT NEWCHWANG.

The Effect on Trade.

Information from Newchwang shows that owing to the war very little produce has arrived from the interior of Manchuria either by Imperial Chinese rail or inland curts. All cares bound towards Newchwang trying to proceed through the Japanese lines were commandeered by Russian

of merriment. To-night the Three Little troops On March 2 the rates word Bean-cake Tis 17.50 per ten picule; beans Tis 13.80 per 300 estties : bean-oil Tls 15 per 100

> The first part of the winter was extreme ly mild but after Chineco New Year It got very cold, thermometer registering for several days 14 degrees below zero Fah On March 2 it was thought that the port of Newchwang would not be opened before the 21st, as the average thick ness of the ice was 27.8 inches. Mukden has now fallen the probability is that imports will arrive plentifully.

Plague at Rangoon.

evidently taken a firm grip on Rangoon It therefore behaves the sanitagy authorities of Tsardom in Muscovy, and marks the in this Presidency to take stringent mea. birth of the Russian nation. Not yet. sures against infection from that quarter. There is a very large passenger traffic bet ween Coromandel Coast Ports and Rangoon, and the pass-port system will have to serves the teeth, wery refreshing be circfully watched at all these places There have been his plague cases and 40 deaths (February 24). A war of extermination is being waged against rate.

DELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.—Mrs M. A. Clark, of Timberry Range N. S. W., Australia, writes: I wish to inform you of the wondefrui banefit I have received from your valuable medicines. suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this letter that you like for the good of any other poor sufferers. For sale by Al Dealers; WATKING & Co., Ltd., General

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ABYSSINIA AND EGYPT.

CHARTER FOR A STATE BANK GRANTED.

French and Italian Financiers Interested.

London, March 14. Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, has granted a charter for a state bank in Abyssinia to the National Bank of Egypt, which is supported by French and Italian financiers.

THE FOG.

Shipping Delayed.

The present heavy fog which has enfolded in its grip and shut out from view the surrounding landscape and seascape will be long remembered by mariners as the worst seen, along the coast for many years. The immediate effects of the log are apparent in the late arrivals of steamers, and the delay

Speaking to a passenger who came down by the " Princess Alica" from Shaughai our representative was informed that when the vosci left Woosung the weather was foggy, and until she reached port this morning. nothing but fog was met with. When nearing Waglan it became so bad that the vessel was forced to stop and the passengers spent something like thirty hours on board gazing out into the dense grey mist, which From February 28 to March 11 the like an enveloping pall, enshrouded land been of the fog gun at Waglan lighthouse broke upon their cars at intervals in muffled tones. After considerable delay the captain of the "Princess. Alice" cautiously felt his way along, it was useless to try and pierce the gloom shead, and gradually the vessel lessened the distance between herself and Hongkong.

The mammoth liner "Minnesota" which eft Manila three days ago did not arrive inthe barbour until after noon to-day. She had also met with heavy fuggy weather out-

So far we have heard of no secidents inthe harbour due to the fog.

The following story of M. Yermoloff is told by the London Telegraph's correspondent. One Monday night the Tsar was walking up and down a room in the Winter Agriculture, was announced. The Minister was received inithe usual reserved fashion. and The Orchid-due no doubt to the fact Great Britain rejoices unfeservedly in When the Tsar listened for the report, M.

imperial car. 'The present system of government has It pays a glowing tribute to Japanese outlived its usefulness, boldly declared the Minister. Without the assistance of the Russian people it is henceforth impossible to carry on the business of the empire. Troops may preserve order by violence, but they cannot rule the country. The nationis auxious for closer union with its Tear in

time did he wholly recover his normal

After a considerable pause the Emptror heard the Minister develop a scheme for the pacification of the country, and finally commanded him to take paper, pen and ink, retire to the next room, and embody his ideas in a Ukase addressed to M. Witte. The Minister of Agriculture thereupon rose, and, after the lapse of some ninety ninutes, came back with a Constitution in his hand. He read it aloud, with an unsteady voice, to the Tsar, who paced the apartment the while, asked no questions, and when M. Yermoloff had fini hed took his pen in hand and signed Russian Magna Saya a Madrae paper :- Plague has Charta. Thus M. Yermoloff penned the document which closes for ever the period

> TIMOLE TOOTH POWDER a perfect. Ant septic dentifrice, cleanses and pre-

the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter

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is over, and results are much more promus and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take-both adults and children like it. Buy it and you

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in the despatch of outward mails,

THE TSAR AND A CONSTITU-

TION. Palace when M. Yermoloff, Minister o

the interests alike of the dynasty and the

Here the Emperor sharply interrupted the speaker, reprimending him for his impertinence, and commanding him to presint his report ; but M. Yermoloff answer. ed that, having discharged his dury, he was at his Majesty's service. Now, for the first time, his Majesty lost his self-control and physical seconity, and only after some

SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF CO.

Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts inform us that they have received a telegram from the north informing them that the Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co., Limited, has declared a dividend of Tla. per share on Old Shares and Tle. 3 per share on New Shares.

MURDER IN THE HARBOUR.

Seamen Fall Out.

about five weeks.

named Emanuel Hermandez had fallen out 'Kingdom' quite apart from the other about something a little carlier in animals, of which animals he still in most the afternoon, and during the quaited respects retains the characteristics and Olsen struck the Spaniard under the eye habits, despite the high value be has been with his fist, and Hermandez in rotalistion | pleased to place upon himself. drew his sheath knife and drove it into his opponent's groin. The wound inflicted was a very serious one; about four inches deep, and the wounded man expired very quickly.

Mr F. A. Hazeland, the accused, Emanuel notion of aiding the memory by notches Hermandez, a young looking man, was upon trees, knots upon cords, marks upon charged with wilful murder. He pleaded portable tallies or arrows. Pictures and

not guilty. stated that at 6:39 yesterday afternoon cases the records may have been developed neveral of the hands, including the more rapidly and exclusively than in others deceased and accused were in the so that there would be more chance for the side of the ship threw it overboard.

cause of death.

James Herbert, A.B., corroborated the rules endeavour to secure dynastic ends, evidence given by the other two seamen. by convincing the ignorant of their divine last. He said to the accused 'Why did you use rights, inspired qualities or what not. the kuife but accused did not reply.

and he was secured by the Chief Officer.

his knife and stuck it into the deceased.

He was committed for trial at the

The Prince of Wales' Tour.

Oriminal Sessions.

It is officially approunced that the Prince and Princess of Wales will arrive in India in November next and will stay till March. The programme includes a visit to the cities of the more important Native States, the reception of native princes and chiefs, and levees at which the principal England, our liberty. The Chinese prepersonages will be presented. The King, after consulting Lord Curzon, directed that Corea; but it must be remembered that the exchange of ceremonial presents wi be dipensed with.

Ox resuming office in Calcutta last month, Lord Curzon invested Lord Ampthill with 2000 years ago that the Wo. or Japanese the Order of the Grand Cross of the Star tribes, were definitely named and at all S be obtained from all dispensaries of India, and referred elequently to his clearly placed. Some of them were found success during his term as Acting Viceroy. in occupation of points in South Corea; Geomine.

THE ANTIQUITY OF JAPAN

FOR THE CHINA MAIL BY PROPESSOR E. H. PARKER.]

-Our gallant allies have succeeded so completely in asserting their equality with the best of us by force of arms that they can well afford to waive any claim upon extreme antiquity by way of justifying their pretensions, Moreover, I have so often within the past eight years pointed out the chivalrous and bundfaling qualities of the nation, now upon a word of historical criticism a murder, a tragedy having been enacted Japanese are as ancient a people as the vestorday, on board the sailing ship * King | Chinese, the Egyptians, the Assyrians, the the quarantine anchorage, off Stonecutters' but would seem to be almost a cer-Island, and has been in the harbour for tainty; for, their existence having been She also sent missions to the proconsula historically certified to about two thou-Yesterday afternoon, shortly after 6.20 sand years ago, it is evident that they must some police on duty in the harbour saw a have had ancestors like the rest of mankind, time fully occupied by the original rocket fired from the ship and on going From this point of view, all nations and over to her found that one of the crow, a peoples must be equally old; and they must Swede, named Theodore Olsen, had been all trace themselves back, through various the lake districts, were either very think stabled and had expired from his injuries. | mixtures, tribal migrations, and wats, to the From particulars supplied to the officers | prohistorical times when man was less justiit seems that the deceased and a Spaniard | fied than he is now in considering himself a

But there is another way of looking upon antiquity. Of several tribe groups in existence, say, six or seven thousand years ago, some may have been circless of, or indifferent to tradition; others may have gree-The police, and medical aid, were at dily gathered and scrupulously handed phraseology, adopted two forms, and thus once sent for, but before a ductor could down all the mythe and stories their arrive death had taken place. Hermandez olders could impart; a few might take prosounced in (mutilated) northern or was placed in irons by the captain and the fancy of separating the religious myths southern Chinese. handed over to the police on their arrival. from the tangible facts? in time certain At the Magistracy, this afternoon, before select tribes would gradually conceive the heiroglyphics thus came into vogue, and Brob Olsen, A.B., of the "King George," the era of records commenced. In some

forecastle. The two latter had a beginnings of organisation to make headdispute over the accused saying he had way; but it is evident that, without portused a certain expression towards the third lable aids to memory of some sort, no gomate. They quarrelled violently and the vernment deserving the name could have accused was struck in the eye by the been more extensive than that of a few deceased. He then drew his sheath knife families, claus, or tribes. living within a and drove it into the deceased's left groin. day's journey of each other. Recent ex-The deceased ran out through a sloor on civations in Egypt and Mesopotamia the port side and the accused through one [amongst other places] have proved to us on the starboard side. The accused still beyond doubt that, six or seven thousand had the knife in his hand and going to the years ago, certain tribal groups, or nations, had already advanced far in the art of Dr Hanter deposed to having examined | recording ; but the fact that those peoples

the deceased's bidy. He found a wound did so record makes their descendants now on the deceased's groin about one and a living no more respectable than they ha i inches long and four inches deep. The were before we had discovered their uploss of blood caused by this had been the doubted claims to antiquity. Conversely, if any modern nation, now, or at any George Curdmann, A. B. said that he comparatively recent date in history, onwas in the forecastle last evening when deavours to or has endeavoured to, create relled over something that happened a spurious antiquity i.e., system of records. between the accused and the third mate. its excellent surviving qualities are in no The accused said that he had used a cor- way enhanced by nursing fond dreams of

tain expression and the doccased replied what might have been; nor are those that he was a -liar. After further qualities in any way reduced by proof that words the deceased said he would hit the such fond dreams are mere chateaux en accused in the face. Further language Asie. From a patriotic or political point was indulged in when the deceased struck of view, therefore, there is little practical Olsen on the face. The defendant and de- utility in laying claim to a civilisation ceased were both seated on a bench and which never existed, or cannot be proved when the accused was struck he fell on to to have existed, before strictly historical his left side. On getting up he drew his times. On the contrary the persistence of knife and stabled the decoused as des- such claims vitiates a nation's fundamental cribed. The accused was subsequently put sanity, and ranks with the superstitious and sentimental arts through which certain

But in these days of research and Cantain White, master of the "King-discovery, and (in a limited degree) truth, George", said he was in his cabin yester- it is not always sufficient to regard a matter day afternoon and hearing a noise at the from the point of view of expediency. door or ened it and saw the deceased stand- Although there may be no necessity for ing outside holding his groin with both shocking men's minds, and disturbing the hands. Bleed was flowing from the would, world's peace, by awagely insisting upon He asked the deceased who had stabled him the bare truth, and the whole available arrived the deceased had expired. in an unobtrusive and good-natured way, on lows, viz.:-Witness' attended to his wound and put general principles, whenever a new 'fake' is To write off Swatow Property S a bandage on it. Witness had always being foisted on mankind. And it is scarce- To pass to Equalization of found the accused to be a man of good by unjust to describe as a fake the precharacte. He was with the ship on a tension advanced on behalf of the Japanese. To appropriate to Repairs previous voyage and gave no trouble, and naturally countenanced for political and Renewals Account ... He ordered the accused to be placed in irous expediency by many Japanese, that their To Bonus to Staff and he was secured by the Chief Officer. dynasty, their civilisation and their To Final Dividend of \$15 per Directive Wilden gave evidence of having Empire are amongst the oldest in the share ... received the accused into custody from the world. When, 1500 years ago, Japan first became really intimate with the only real N. J. Nolan, Court Interpreter, pro- civilisation within reach—that of China-

duced a statement made by the accused she endeavoured (us also endeavoured when charged at the Central Police Cores. Annam, Old Siam, Taugut, and Station this morning. In this he other settled Powers) to assimilate it, and admitted having quarrelled with the to improve and develop herself by its light. deceased yesterday evening. The deceas- She went further, she did what none of the ed struck him and knocked him countries mentioned had the andacity down and when he got up he drew or inventiveness to do: she created for herself a retrospective "history." Now. He afterwards threw the knife overboard. that she has "oiscovered' Europe and, in Once previously the deceased had struck the same way, has extracted all she can out of our much-boasted civilisation, she might accused said that he had no witnesses to fearful past once more, had it not been election. This concluded the ovidence and the be tempted to abolish and re-create ner ken over, is the (limited) discovery of truth and were it not that she finds a considerable admixture both of superstition and of evilun. our good, and is wisely restlyed to stomach as little of it as possible. Opium, drink, idleness, -luxury, sectarian bickerings, lese mojesté, imperial puffery, Libenbürtigkeit, icons, race persecutions, etc., etc., these products of Western civilisation Japan can afford to 'pasa'; enough for her to adopt and the high value we place on human life, our and the Philippines. medicine, our practical science, and our

vanced north, east, and south from inland

contwards towards the sea, and it was not

until the coast provinces (including North

(Corea) were explored and colonised

but the vast majority, aplit up into a hundied or more patty tribes or principalities, were acattered over the southern islands of Japan. About one third of these little

governments sent envoys, via Corea, to the Chinese procenants who loosely supervised the administration of North Cores, very much after the fashion of the present feeble ambans in Tibet. All the ruling chiefs were hereditary, but the 'King of Great Wor lived at Yamnto, without, however, it is expressly stated, having power over the lesser hings. The Chinese descriptions of the We are, so far as they go perfeetly faithful and accurate; even at this day there is much in them to suggest the Japanese as we know them: There was absolutely no knowledge that I may well be excused if I venture of letters, finance, or time-computation :

Japanese were fairly advanced -very Again the harbour has been the scene of in reference to their claims. That the much in the stage of the best Pacific Islanders of our day, as I seen them myself. Towards A. D. news came of a protracted civil war in George. The King George' is ly no near Aryans, is not only extremely probable, Japan, the end of which was that a strongminded princess, well on in years, gained line. She rode the waves so well that out the upper hand and organized the country. who passed them on as curiosities to the mperor of China.

China, as we know it, was by this

imperial race; but it must be recollected that all the coast parts, and all the southern part of the Empire, except populated by Chinese or were occupied by the mixed cognate races whom the Chinese colonists had gradually absorbed. The Japanese, meanwhile, had found their way by sea to the Delta of the Yangtze Kiang, Tartar wars had displaced the Chinese centro of gravity. China was divided the rival Empires of north, south and west Of course, the Japanese knew nothing the last, but their extensive 'tribute' and shipping communication with North China, via Corea, and South Chins, via the sea gradually made thom well acquainted with Chinese science, art, and administrative methods. As two groups of dialects existed then as now, it came to pass that the Japanese, in importing Chinese abstract words to strengthen their own scan it is that down to this day, every sing Japanese word adopted from China may be

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

The following is the report for presen tation to the shareholders at the Twentythird Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Offices of the General Agents, al 12.30 p.m., on Thursday, 23rd March :-The General Agents beg to submit

Blat December last. The Refinery remained silent during th whole of the year under review, there being no outlet for its sugars, but as prospects have lately somewhat improved, arrangements have been made to resume

work at an early date. Inclusive of \$73,965.88 brought forward from the year 1903, the balance at debit is \$85,937.63, which is carried forward next Account.

Consuming Committee,- Mr J. H Lewis resigned his seat on his departure from the Colony, and Mr H. P. White was invited to join the Committee in his place: the Committee now consists of Mr A. G. Wood and Mr H. P. White, who offer themselves for re election.

Autorron.-The Accounts have been audited by Mr Thomas Arnold, who offers himself for re-election.

JARDINE, MATRISON & Co., General Agents... Hongkong, 8th March, 1905.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

The following is the report for present. No lives were lost. ation to the Shareholders at the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Offices of the General Agents. at noon on Thursday, 23rd March

The General Agents beg to submit to Shareholders their report on the Com- been drifting in the ice off Kunajiri is the Queon's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the pany's business for the year 1904 with a "Tacoma" from Senttle, and that another | 31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose

The Refineries were actively employed during the year, and in consequence of the

The sum at Credit of Profit and Loss mined by the Prize Court. Account is \$1,103,812.75, from which has to be deducted \$100,000 paid as an Interim Dividend on 19th August last, leaving for loan placed in Germany will actually cost and he replied that it was the accused, truth, at all times, and under all circum- appropriation \$1,003.812.75, which the Russia ten per cent. The amount of the He sent for a doctor to some other stances; it is yet well to make truth our General Agents and Consulting Committee loan is £24,627,659, and the net amount steamers close by but before anyone motto and our guide, and to insist upon it, recommend should be dealt with as fol-

To carry forward to next Account

\$1,003,812.75 CONSULTING COMMITTEE.-Mr R. Wilcox resigned his seat on his departure from the Colony, and Mr A. J. Raymond was invited to join the Board in his place. The Consulting Committee now consists of Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Messrs A. G. Wood, E. Shellim and A. J. Raymond, who offer themselves for re-election. Auutons .- The Accounts have been audited by Messrs Thos. Arnold and W

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1905.

WEATHER REPORT. .The following notice is issued by M.

Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 15th at 12. 5 p. The barometer has risen considerably at Sharp Peak and improve our mesus of attack and defence, fallen slightly over the S. coast of China Pressure is probably high over N. Chipa.

liberal treatment of women, and, as regards. and relatively low over the China Sca. Gradients are rather steep over the vious to B.C. 200 had already heard vague Formosa Channel and Northern part of the stories of certain mysterious Islands beyond. China Sea, where strong NE. and F. winds will probably prevail. Chinese conquests and civilisation ad

Forecast :- strong E. breezes : overcast. No returns from North China and Japan.

C'TEARNS HEADACHE CURE, can election.

THE "MINNESOTA".

The Mammoth Liner in Port.

The Great Northern . s.s. Company's Minnesota" arrived to the harbour shortly afternoon to-day, on her maiden voyage to the Far East from Scattle.

The "Minnesots" left Seattle with a cargo valued at about \$1,910,000, the most valuable cargo ever cleared from the Pacific coast for a foreign port. She also had a fair complement of passengers and the run across to Yokohama was accombut in family and social matters the plished without any great incidents

On one occasion the "Minnesota" passed through the centre of a hurricans and emerged without so much as the loss of s of all her passengers not one was seasiek, neither did anyone miss a meal, and as Captain Rinder added, 'They're not likely

At Yokohama the "Minnesota" was delayed for some time landing awkward cargo: in one hatch slone there were 73 railroad cars which were landed, and railroad cars are not exactly easy things to

At Kobe, however, the "Minnesota" no less than 10,000 tons of cargo being landed in 30 working hours. At Manile between sixteen and seventeen thousand bales of hemp were taken on board, eight thousand being handled in one day. After leaving Manila, where the "Minnesota" took on more passengers, the vessel made good progress towards Hongkong.

Yesterday foreneon, however, the "Minnesota" met the fog which has hovered round Hongkong for the past few days and was forced to slow down. When nearing Waglar, about four o'clock, the fog became so dense that the "Minnesota" hove to and remained outside all night. The fog, in the opinion of Captain Rinder, was denser than any he ever had witnessed around the Island of Hongkong.

the "Minnesota" had experienced trouble with her engines and boilers during this trip, but on enquiry we were met with an emphatic denial. Nothing whatever had happened in this respect. The boilers were in perfect condition and the engines were-in-first class order. In fact the entire vessel had behaved superbly throughout the trip.

The measurement of the cargo carried by statement of accounts for the year ending | the "Minnesota" was over 25,000 cubic tons, while her cargo for Hongkong consisted of 8,000 cases of milk, 315 bundles of wire, 200 cases of beer and 65 cases of meat, of a total value of over \$53,000.

> bour the vessel loomed like a veritable giant among a crowd of pigmies, towering high above the surrounding ships. In the centro of the versel the first class accommodation is situated and here there are three decks, above which rises the single yellow funnel, topped with a thick black band. This gives to the vessel her high appearance, although her lower deck is a great height above the water live.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

"Thales," is now called the "Yatsuura

was run down at Hakodate in a snow-storm

Vladirostock reported that half the Vladivostack garrison had been withdrawn to reinfofce General Kutopatkin

Statement of Accounts to 31st December steamer is imprisoned in the ice off Abass of receiving the Report and Statement of

The Swedish steamer " Vegga," 1,638 . The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comgeneral advance_in_sugar regretative tons, with coal, was captured on the 3rd pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to good condition. prices were obtained in all the consuming inst., and was taken to Saseho on March 5, when the Captain and officers were exa-

The "Russ" points out that the new received by the Russian Treasury is £22,340,425.

SHIP COMPANY. 150:000:00

The following is the report for presenta-300,000.00 | tion to the shareholders of the above Company, at the twenty-second ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the General Managers, on Saturday, March 25, at 11 o'clock a.m.

> the usual annual statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914. The net profit is \$38,167.70 which it is proposed to appropriate as follows, viz:-To telace to Reserve Fund ...\$ 5,000.00

the year between Hongkong and Manila conditions of this trade which now depends

than on Chinese as formerly. In accordance with resolutions passed on the 5th October 1904 and the 26th October 1904 the Capital of the Company has been reduced to \$750,000.00

Consulting Committee.-Mr J. H. Lewis having left the colony. Mr H. P. White was invited to take his place on the Conaulting Committee. In accordance with the Articles of As

the 17th March, will be landed at Con H. P. White and A. V. Apcar retire but signees risk and expense into Godowns at offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.-The Accounts have been EAST POINT. audited by Messrs T. Arnold and W. H. Posts, who are recommanded for re-

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1905.

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examined and certified in perfect condition Hongkong, March 15, 1905. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

Rumours were current this morning that the 17th March, 1905, at 2.3 P.M., at their

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Seen in the foggy condition of the har-

The prize "Veteran," formerly the

The repairs to the "Sungari," sunk at 1905. Chemulpo, have been nearly completed at Nagasaki, and ahe has been towed to

Hongkong, March-15, 1905. The steamer " Chitose Mare," 297 tons, and sunk by the steamer "Sappero Maru." CAMPBELL, MOORE & COMPANY

A steamer that had arrived at Moji from

It is reported that the steamer which has held at the Company's Offices. No. 29.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

Annexed we beg to submit to shareholders To pay a Dividend of \$1 per share 24,275.09 at 3 p.m.

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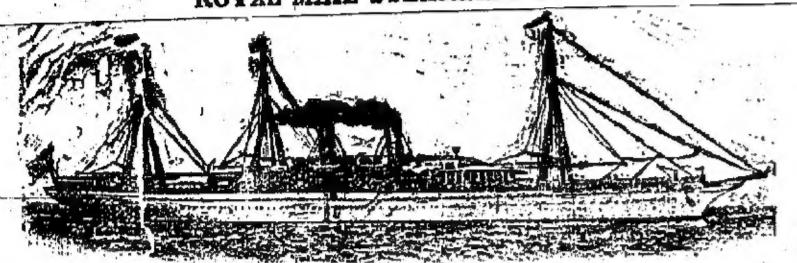
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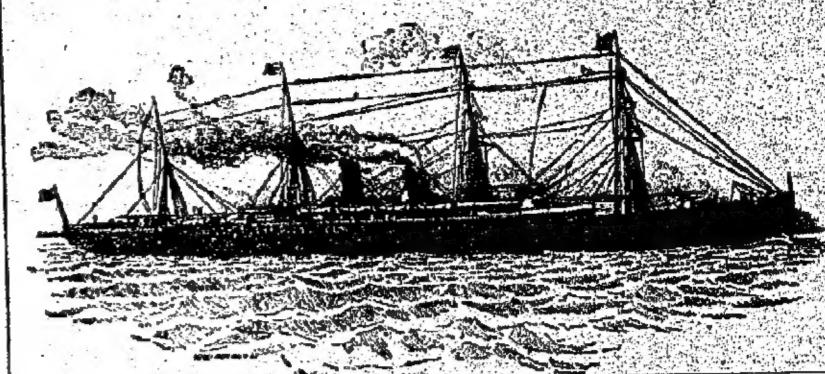
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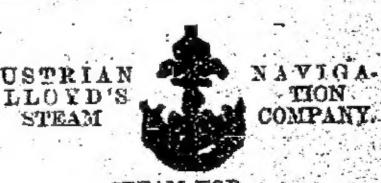
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O. 'Who is her mother?'-A. 'She's dead, sir.' Q. Who is her father ! '-A. My grandfather, sir. Q. Then what relation is she to you?'-A. 'Please, sir, she'll be my aunt when she's growed up.' King and Judge - Q. 'Can you tell me anything about Henry V. 7-A. He

smacked the judge in th' oi. Thinking Imperially .- Q. ' Now, suppose we went to Canterbury, what should we be them just the aid they require, in Donn's likely to see there?'-A. Canterbury lamba, sir.

A Reservation .- A sentence on love : Sometimes we love our sisters. teacher, when enforcing the duty of loving everybody, was interrupted by a little fellow with the remarks, "Cepting the devil

On the Tiger. - The tiger feeds on men and some other wild beasts.

Shrimps. - Q: . What is it comes up 1412 the Bristol Channel ?-A .: 'Shrimps.' Kinds of Corn .- Q. : "What grows in cornfields? -A.: 'Corn, sir.' Q.: 'Name some kinds of corn. - 'Acorna.' Second the medicine may be had, post free, on Boy: 'Cornflowers.' Third Boy: 'Mixture. Don't Wear Tails .- Q .: 'What do you Subscribed Capital £2,750,000

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II Fire Funds 3,056,961 12 3 cats there don't wear tails, sir. Aid to Greatness .- Teacher: Thomas a Breket, although his father and £16,898,650 B 10 1 Revenue Fire Branch 1,935,128 0 0 another were poor, yet he became a great man, when a little fellow chimes in, 'Coa Life & Annuity | 1.815,755 11 9

e eat a lot, sir.

· Confused. - Little girl, in anticipation of the inspector's visit, had committed to memory, The wicked flee, when no man pursueth, etc. Even a child is known by his doings, whether it be good or whether it be evil.' Not knowing more than one meaning to the third word (dec), and being somewhat awed in the presence of the inspector, got a little confused, and blundered part way through as follows: The wicked flee-the wicked-the wicked flee—the wicked flee is-is-is known by his doings.' Whereat the mistress, evidently annoyed, did not mend matters much by looking rather auguily at the little lassie, and saying : 'I suppose you found

that out last night." An Inspiration.-In the same school a visitor was asking questions in a girls' class, when, among other questions; was the following, put to a girl of some 10 years: 'Who made you?' No answer "Who made you?" he again asked, with the same result. He asked a third time. but still no result, save confusion on the face of the little girl. Supposing she did not quite understand the question, he altered the form of it, thus: "Who made your body?' Then light seemed to break in, and the ready answer came: 'O. mother made the body, and Mary Jones run up the skirt, which answer more than satisfied the visitor.

A Commercial Mind.-The teacher. having explained the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, put questions to see whether the scholars remembered what she had said, asked the following, among other questions: 'And what is the oil when one of the boys, evidently associating ancient oil with a modern production, and forgetting entirely what the teacher had said it represented, said, 'Tenpence-

halfpenny a gallon." A Scripture Lesson .- At Sunday School a feacher gave a lesson on Eccles. 12 where the body is compared to a house. Among other questions asked was : And what is this house covered with ? Without a moment's delay come the answer : Thatch.

Over the Door. At another time (Christmas) the lesson was "The Nativity. Where was the Saviour born?'-'In Bethlehem.' Q : And where there (-A.: At an inn. Q : And what was the name of the inn?" This was rather beyond their knowledge, but the boys looked as if trying to remember, when the following question was put: Was

there nothing over the dow? In a moment came an snewer from a bey opposite whose home was 'The New Im,' and above the big door leading to the stables a painted sign, which no doubt suggested the an-

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Exclusive of late Arrival, and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into sleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Warks.

2. From Cas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Barbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 6. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Teedar's Wharf to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardines Wharf.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER ! Benmohr, Trieste, Bilgin, Ingridhorn, February 3; Bratsberg, Frankfurt, Monmouthshire, Resolut, Wathfield, 14 Australien, Heathernig, Polawan, Indea, 17; Benvenue. 21; Hyson, Serbia. Injeld, Koarcen, Rus Roma, Stiklestad, 24; Palma, Segovia, Neumuhlen. Danny, Hilary. Perce. Cairo. Karoon, March S; Annam, Benedder, Vlostock, 2 p. - - - -Indramage, Orange, Pera, Folladon Hall, Alexandra, Jebsen, Stepney, 10.

Penna, Prina Prina Eitel Friedrich, 7 ; Hakodate. . . - . - - -Da danus, Zieten, Anglia, Queen Tokio - - - -The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Tonkin, with the March, at 8 n.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 20th March. This Packet brings replies to the 14th January.

The C. P. R. Co.'s Empress of Jupan Gutzlaff 30.06 40 91 NNE 5 omd arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Sharp Pk., , 29.98 18 84 SE 2 og Monday, the 13th March, and left Amoy 29.89 to 59 SE 2 again at 5 p.m. on same day for Kobe, Swatow , 29.94 68 85 ESE 2 where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m., Canton 29.06 7/ 73 5w 2 .b on Tuesday, the 14th March.

Steamers Expected. The O. S. K. a.s. B. Bjoernson left Tamsui Ha phong. . . . via Swatow and Amoy on the 6th Manila 29.88 82 33 ss 4 h March, and may be expected here on the loth March. The Bucknall Line s.s. Beira, from Lon-

don and Ports, left Singapore on the 10th Match; and is due to arrive here on the 18th March, The P. & O. Co.'s E.s. Coolan left Singapore for this port on the 11th March,

March, and s expected to arrive here Osbima. on 17th March.

Tjinudd left Kobe, via Moji and Amoy Taihoku ... 5 a. _ _ _ _ _ wed. 22 10 0 33 for this port on the 2nd March, and Taichu...... Tainan..... Tainan..... 14th March. and is due here on the 30th March. The A. A. a.s. Clacerburn left New York on 23rd February, and is due here on or about the 25th April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Vancouver for Hongkong, via the usual Hongkong 10 a, 29.18 59 99 E 5 od ports of call, on Tuesday, the 7th Vict. Peak . - - - se 8 -March, p.m. Latest Advices.

The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ltd.'s Kumsang,

March, at b p.m.

Temperature.

from Calcutta and The Straits left

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Hononong, March 15, 1905. BAROMETER-1 P.M. ... 29.88 4 P.Mages and THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... I P.M 4 P.M 6 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 63 1 r.m. .60 4 r.m. 59 Do. Do. Maximum 64 Do. Minimum over night 62

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J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, March 15th, 1905. "L HAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrhenelt and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hun-2. Traverarene in the shade, in degrees Paliren-3. Humbers, in percentage of saturation, the humb-dity of all saturated with molecure being 100. dity of all saturated with moteture being 100.

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5. Force of Winds, according to Beaufort Scale.

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7. Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS - At Kowloon,

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